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So the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

$\P77.29$ Providing for the Consideration of H.R. 2490

Mr. DIAZ-BALART, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106–234) the resolution (H. Res. 246) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2490) making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶77.30 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2415

Mr. DIAZ-BALART, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106-235) the resolution (H. Res. 247) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2415) to enhance security of United States missions and personnel overseas, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State for fiscal year 2000, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶77.31 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. McNULTY, for after 10 a.m. on July 14 and balance of the week;

To Ms. BALDWIN, for today and balance of the week;

To Mrs. THURMAN, for today and balance of the week; and

To Mr. WYNN, for today. And then,

¶77.32 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SANFORD, at 12 o'clock and 24 minutes a.m., Thursday, July 15 (legislative day of Wednesday, July 14), 1999, the House adjourned.

¶77.33 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. GOODLING: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 1995. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to empower teachers, improve student achievement through high-quality professional development for teachers, reauthorize the Reading Excellence Act, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–232, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Florida: Committee on Appropriations. Report on Revised Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2000 (Rept. No. 106–233). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SESSIONS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 246. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2490) making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–234). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 247. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2415) to enhance security of United States missions and personnel overseas, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State for fiscal year 2000, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–235). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶77.34 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 1995. Referred to the Committee on Armed Services extended for a period ending not later than July 14, 1999.

¶77.35 DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X, the Committee on Armed Services discharged. H.R. 1995 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶77.36 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. DOGGETT (for himself, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. PELOSI, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. LAFALCE, Ms. DEGETTE, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas):

H.R. 2503. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BACHUS (by request):

H.R. 2504. A bill to authorize the United States participation in and appropriations for United States contributions to various international financial institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. KILDEE (for himself, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Ms. Woolsey, Mrs. Morella, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Clay, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Martinez, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Ms. Sanchez, Ms. Delauro, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Hoyer, Ms. Pelosi, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mrs. Capps, Ms. Norton, and Ms. Baldwin):

H.R. 2505. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 and the National Education Statistics Act of 1994 to ensure that elementary and secondary schools prepare girls to compete in the 21st century, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. GREENWOOD, and Mrs. THURMAN):

H.R. 2506. A bill to amend title IX of the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana:

H.R. 2507. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow all taxpayers a credit against income tax for up to \$200 of charitable contributions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

H.R. 2508. A bill to amend title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to clarify the intent of Congress to hold individuals responsible for discriminatory acts committed by them in employment; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

H.R. 2509. A bill to require implementation of an alternative program for providing a benefit or employment preference under Federal law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 2510. A bill to amend title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to establish criminal liability for unlawful discrimination based on disparate treatment; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. DEMINT (for himself, Mr. BLI-LEY, Mr. DELAY, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. WELDON Of Florida, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. PITTS, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. SPENCE, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. TERRY, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. POMBO, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. RYUN of KANSAS, Mr. HILLEARY, and Mr. PICKERING):

H.R. 2511. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to make grants to carry out certain activities toward promoting adoption counseling, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Ms. ESHOO (for herself, Mr. FORBES, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Andrews, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. BOUCHER, Ms. Brown of Florida, Mr. Brown of California, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. CARSON, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. CON-YERS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. Delahunt, Ms. Delauro, Mr. DIXON, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FILNER, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. Hoeffel, Mr. Holt, Ms. Jackson-LEE of Texas, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Ms. KIL-PATRICK, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. Lantos, Ms. Lee, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. LUTHER, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. McDermott, Mr. McGov-ERN. Mr. McNulty, Mr. Maloney of Connecticut, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MAR-TINEZ, Mr. MEEHAN, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. MILLENDER-McDon-ALD, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. Moakley, Mr. Moran of Mrs. Virginia, Mr.Nadler, NAPOLITANO, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Ms. Norton, Mr. Olver, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. ROTHMAN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Sherman, Mr. SLAUGHTER, SHAYS, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. STARK, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. Tierney, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. VENTO, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WEINER, Mr. WEXLER, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. WYNN):

H.R. 2512. A bill to amend the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974 and related laws to strengthen the protection of native biodiversity and ban clearcutting on Federal lands, to designate certain Federal lands as Ancient Forests, Roadless Areas, Watershed Protection Areas, and Special Areas where logging and other intrusive activities are prohibited, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committees on Resources, and Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. PEASE:

H.R. 2513. A bill to direct the Administrator of General Services to acquire a building located in Terre Haute, Indiana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SHAW:

H.R. 2514. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow issuance of tax-exempt private activity bonds to finance public-private partnership activities relating to school facilities in public elementary and secondary schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WEINER:

H.R. 2515. A bill to provide for the recognition of Jerusalem as the capital of Israel; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 2516. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on atmosphere firing; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 2517. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on ceramic coater; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 2518. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on capacitance tester and reeler; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 2519. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on vision inspection systems; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LAZIO (for himself, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. KIND, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, and Mr. SMITH of Washington):

H.R. 2520. A bill to authorize the President to enter into agreements to provide regulatory credit for voluntary early action to mitigate potential environmental impacts from greenhouse gas emissions; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 2521. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on anode presses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 2522. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on rackers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 2523. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on epoxide resins; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 2524. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on trim and form; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LINDER (for himself and Mr. Peterson of Minnesota):

H.R. 2525. A bill to promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 2526. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain assembly machines; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CROWLEY (for himself, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Holden, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Shows, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Stupak, Ms. Schakowsky, and Mr. Wu):

H. Con. Res. 154. Concurrent resolution congratulating Ehud Barak on his election as Prime Minister of Israel and encouraging Israel and her neighbors, Syria and Lebanon, to establish a lasting peace agreement; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SCHAFFER (for himself, Mr. KOLBE, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Hostettler, Mr. Paul, Mr. Buyer, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Salmon, and Mr. Tancredo):

H. Con. Res. 155. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the Federal Government should not directly invest Social Security trust funds in private financial markets; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD (for herself, Mrs. Capps, Mrs. Maloney of New York, and Mrs. Kelly):

H. Res. 248. A resolution commending and congratulating the United States Women's National Soccer Team for winning the 1999 Women's World Cup soccer tournament; to the Committee on Government Reform.

¶77.37 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 123: Mr. BARTON of Texas.

H.R. 135: Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 329: Mr. Lipinski.

H.R. 338: Mr. Matsui.

H.R. 346: Mr. CANNON.

H.R. 405: Mr. BACHUS.

 $\rm H.R.~443:~Mr.~KLECZKA,~Mr.~JACKSON~of~Illinois,~and~Mr.~RANGEL.$

H.R. 448: Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin.

H.R. 461: Mr. OSE.

H.R. 528: Mr. OSE.

H.R. 531: Mr. WATT of North Carolina and Mr. Lucas of Kentucky.

H.R. 534: Mr. Green of Wisconsin.

H.R. 555: Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 595: Mr. Jackson of Illinois.

H.R. 614: Mr. OSE.

H.R. 664: Mr. WISE.

H.R. 670: Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Mascara, Mr. Evans, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Owens, Mr. Hyde, Mr. Barcia, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Shaw, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Ose, and Mr. Rush.

H.R. 680: Mr. Wu and Mr. Petri.

 $H.R.\ 732;\ Ms.\ McCarthy\ of\ Missouri\ and\ Mr.\ Wu.$

H.R. 772: Mr. HOLDEN.

H.R. 773: Ms. Ros-Lehtinen.

 $\ensuremath{\mathrm{H.R.}}$ 828: Mr. Neal of Massachusetts and Mr. Whitfield.

H.R. 872: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois

H.R. 965: Mr. Gordon.

H.R. 987: Mrs. Cubin.

 $\rm H.R.$ 998: Mrs. CLAYTON and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.

 $\rm H.R.~1032;~Mr.~Sandlin.$

H.R. 1080: Mr. Hoeffel and Mr. Borski.

H.R. 1112: Ms. KAPTUR.

 $\rm H.R.~1144:~Mr.~PICKERING,~Mr.~TALENT,~and~Mr.~UDALL~of~New~Mexico.$

H.R. 1145: Mr. Frost and Mr. Hinchey.

H.R. 1286: Mr. GILMAN.

H.R. 1291: Mr. Cook and Mr. SANDLIN.

H.R. 1300: Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Kind, and Mr. Ackerman.

 $\rm H.R.~1344;~Mr.~Ryun~of~Kansas,~Mr.~Bonilla,~and~Mr.~Turner.$

 $\rm H.R.$ 1363: Mr. Goodlatte.

H.R. 1383: Mr. SISISKY, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, and Mr. GOODE.

 $\rm H.R.~1432;~Mr.~CAPUANO,~Mr.~MALONEY~of$ Connecticut, and Mr. Sweeney.

H.R. 1441: Mr. Снавот.

H.R. 1445: Ms. PELOSI, Mr. WYNN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. OBERSTAR.

H.R. 1488: Mr. King, Mr. Oberstar, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Porter, Mrs. Morella, and Mr. Lipinski.

H.R. 1494: Mr. HYDE.

H.R. 1514: Ms. Lee, Mr. Holt, Mr. Sandlin, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Davis of Illinois, and Ms. Waters.

H.R. 1531: Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 1592: Mr. LAFALCE, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. HILL of Indiana, Mr. McIntyre, and Mr. KLINK.

H.R. 1601: Mrs. Bono, Mr. Gutknecht, Mr. Riley, Mr. Chambliss, and Ms. Berkley.

H.R. 1604: Mr. Graham and Mr. Vitter. H.R. 1621: Mr. Turner, Mr. Pomeroy, and Mr. Whitfield.

H.R. 1628: Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 1704: Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1719: Mr. FROST, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. Weiner, and Ms. Schakowsky.